

CONTROLLED HUNTS

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Drawing Results: It is your responsibility to find out if you were successful in drawing a controlled hunt permit. Results will be available July 10 on the IDFG Internet site, <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>.

Drawing Results: All successful applicants, except those applying for spring black bear hunts and turkey, will be notified by mail at their mailing address listed on their hunting license by July 10. Results will also be available at that time on the IDFG Internet site, <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified.

UNCLAIMED PERMITS

Successful applicants for deer, elk, fall black bear, or pronghorn controlled hunts must pick up their controlled hunt permit and tag by August 1, 2006. All deer, elk, or pronghorn controlled hunt permits and tags not picked up by August 1, 2006 will be entered into a second controlled hunt drawing (see page 21).

APPLICATIONS

Dates:

- **Deer, elk, pronghorn, and fall black bear: May 1—June 5.**
- **Spring black bear: Jan 15—Feb 15, 2007.**

Permits: No person may hunt in any controlled hunt without having a valid controlled hunt permit (and tag) in possession. In the event a permit is issued based on erroneous information, the permit will be invalidated by IDFG and may NOT be used. IDFG will notify the permittee of the invalidation of the permit. The person will remain on the drawn list, and if there is a waiting period in a succeeding year, the person will be required to wait the specified time period.

Controlled hunt permits (and tags) may not be exchanged for general season tags.

Any person who is successful in a:

- Controlled hunt drawing for deer is prohibited from hunting in any other deer hunt (archery, muzzleloader, or general) except when the hunter has been selected in a controlled hunt drawing in an "extra" tag hunt or depredation hunt; or has purchased a leftover nonresident deer tag at nonresident price.
- Controlled hunt drawing for elk is prohibited from hunting in any other elk hunt (archery, muzzleloader, or general), except when the hunter has been selected in a controlled hunt drawing in a depredation hunt; been selected in an extra tag controlled hunt drawing; or has purchased a leftover nonresident elk tag at nonresident price.
- Controlled hunt drawing for pronghorn is prohibited from hunting in any other pronghorn hunt, including archery seasons.

Nonresident Permit Limitations: In controlled hunts with ten or fewer permits, not more than one nonresident permit may be issued. In controlled hunts with more than 10 permits, EXCEPT unlimited controlled hunts, not more than 10 percent (not a guaranteed 10 percent) of the permits may be issued to nonresidents. NOTE: If a resident applies for a controlled hunt on a group application with a nonresident, and the 10 percent nonresident limitation is met, rejection of the nonresident on the application will also result in rejection of any residents on that application.

Eligibility: Any person possessing a valid Idaho hunting license is eligible to apply for controlled hunts subject to the following restrictions:

- Holders of a Nongame Hunting License may not apply for any controlled hunt.
- Any person applying for a bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or moose controlled hunt may NOT apply for any other controlled hunt in the same year, EXCEPT unlimited controlled hunts, a controlled black bear hunt, controlled turkey hunt, extra deer, extra elk, or extra pronghorn controlled hunts, or a designated depredation hunt. Unsuccessful applicants for bighorn sheep, moose, or mountain goat controlled hunts ARE eligible to participate in "leftover" and unclaimed controlled hunt drawing or first-come, first-served sales and may apply for Landowner Appreciation Permits if otherwise qualified.
- Any person whose name was drawn on an antlered-only controlled deer hunt may NOT apply for any other controlled antlered-only deer hunt for one year (for example, if you drew a permit in an antlered-only deer hunt in 2005, you cannot apply for another antlered-only deer hunt until 2007), EXCEPT for leftover controlled hunt drawings or sales. Any person who was drawn on an antlered-only controlled elk hunt may NOT apply for any other controlled antlered-only elk hunt for one year, EXCEPT for leftover controlled hunt drawings or sales. There is NO waiting period to apply for any other deer, elk, pronghorn, or black bear controlled hunt permits. The one year waiting period does not apply to controlled hunts with an unlimited number of permits or Landowner Appreciation Permits.

RESTRICTIONS

- Only one application per person or group will be accepted for the same species, except extra deer and elk hunts.
- Several applications may be submitted in a single envelope (see the controlled hunt worksheet, page 22) as long as each application is for a single species.
- A group application for deer, elk, or pronghorn is defined as 2, 3, or 4 hunters applying for the same controlled hunt on the same application. A group application for black bear and turkey is defined as two hunters applying for the same controlled hunt on the same application.
- If a group application exceeds the number of permits available in a hunt, that group application will not be selected for that hunt.

FEES

Applicants for controlled hunts for deer, elk, pronghorn, or black bear must submit a nonrefundable application fee with each application. The fee is \$6.25 for each applicant for each species; \$1.00 of this fee may be designated for the Citizens Against Poaching program.

A single payment (either cashier's check, money order, certified check, or personal check) may be submitted to cover fees for all applications in the same envelope when using the controlled hunt worksheet and applying by mail. If a payment is insufficient to cover fees, all applications will be voided. Do not mail cash.

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Phone applications for controlled hunt drawings for deer, elk, bear, or pronghorn may be processed by using Visa, MasterCard, or Discover cards, and calling:

- 1-800-554-8685 or 1-800-824-3729

Internet applications can be made on the Fish and Game web site at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>. The charge for processing phone-in applications is **3% plus \$3.00**. Internet charge is also **3% of the transaction plus \$3.50**. This fee is in addition to the \$6.25 (per person, per species) nonrefundable application fee. Applications may also be mailed to any Fish and Game office (See page 3).

Nonresident hunting license holders who have already purchased tags will be notified to send in their tag for exchange, and \$7.75 for issuance of the controlled hunt permit. Those who do not have a tag in possession will receive a billing notice for the appropriate tag/permit fee.

Lifetime license (Certificate) holders with nonresident tag privileges, who have already purchased tags will be notified to send in their tag for exchange, and \$7.75 for issuance of the controlled hunt permit. Those who do not have a tag in possession will receive a billing notice for the appropriate tag/permit fee.

Controlled hunt tag fees should NOT be sent with controlled hunt application. Tag fees will NOT be accepted with applications except moose, sheep and goat.

Applicant Notification: All successful applicants, except those applying for spring black bear and turkey hunts, will be notified by mail at their address listed on their hunting license by July 10. Successful spring black bear applicants will be notified by mail no later than March 10, 2007. Successful applicants can purchase controlled hunt permits and tags at any license vendor, IDFG office or through the internet or by telephone at 800-554-8685 or 800-824-3729. The permit fee is \$7.75. If you are unsuccessful, you may participate in general hunts where appropriate tags are available.

Maps of your controlled hunt area are available at IDFG Regional offices.

Any person who purchases an archery pronghorn tag who is later drawn for a controlled hunt must return the unused archery tag to an IDFG office to exchange the tag for a controlled hunt tag. Please see exchange rule deadlines on page 8.

Second Choice Drawing: Single or group applications that are not drawn for the first choice hunt will automatically be entered into a second choice drawing, provided the second choice hunt applied for has not been filled.

Refunds: Fees for hunting licenses will NOT be refunded to unsuccessful or ineligible applicants. Application fees for controlled hunts are NOT refundable.

Nonresidents: Refer to refund policy on pages 7 - 8.

Over/Under Fee Payment: Overpayment of fees of more than \$5.00 will be refunded. Overpayments of \$5.00 or less will NOT be refunded and will be retained by IDFG.

LEFTOVER CONTROLLED HUNTS

Any controlled hunt permits for turkey, spring black bear, moose, sheep, goat, and sandhill crane that remain unsold after the controlled hunt drawings may be sold on the date listed on a first-come, first-served basis. Unlimited controlled hunts are excluded. The 10 percent nonresident limitation shall not apply. **Applicants with a general season tag already in possession must return it to an IDFG office to be exchanged for the appropriate controlled hunt tag.**

Applicants must submit the application fee and appropriate tag/permit fee(s) when making application for a leftover permit. Leftover controlled hunt permit purchase dates are as follows:

- Spring turkey and spring black bear: **April 1**.
- Moose, sheep, goat: **July 10**.
- Leftover permits for second deer, elk, pronghorn, bear drawing go on sale **August 25**.
- Sandhill crane: **August 30**.

First and Second Controlled Hunt Drawings

In the past, leftover and unclaimed controlled hunt permits have been sold first-come, first-served. In order to make sure everyone has equal opportunity, their will be two drawings for deer, elk, pronghorn and fall black bear hunts and two for trophy species. Any permits leftover after each second drawing will be sold first-come, first-served. Nonresident quotas and waiting period restrictions do not apply in the second drawing or leftover sales.

The application period for the second trophy species drawing will be June 15-25, with the drawing June 30. Any leftovers will go on sale July 10. Remember, application, permit and tag fees must be included for trophy species. You may apply in the second trophy drawing, or purchase a leftover moose tag, even if you have previously harvested a moose in Idaho.

Any person successful in drawing a controlled hunt permit for deer, elk, fall black bear or pronghorn must purchase it by August 1 at a license vendor or Fish and Game office. All unclaimed permits, and all leftovers, (does not include unlimited hunts) will be available for a second drawing with an application period of August 5-15. The drawing will be August 20 and any leftover permits will go on sale August 25. Applicants for leftovers who already have a general-season tag in possession must return it to a Fish and Game office to be exchanged for the appropriate controlled hunt tag. Mark your calendar for:

- May 1 - June 5 — First deer, elk, pronghorn, fall bear application period.
- June 15-25 — Second trophy species application period, if applicable.
- July 10 — Winners of first deer, elk, pronghorn drawing notified by this date.
- July 10 — Winners of second trophy species application notified by this date. Any leftovers will go on sale July 10.
- August 1 — Last date for purchase of permits from first deer, elk, pronghorn, fall bear drawing.
- August 5-15 — Second application period for deer, elk, pronghorn, fall bear.
- August 25 — Winners of second drawing for deer, elk, pronghorn, fall bear will be notified by this date.
- August 25 — Leftover permits from second deer, elk, pronghorn, bear drawing go on sale on this date.
- August 28 — Residents or nonresidents may buy a leftover nonresident deer or elk tag at full nonresident price starting this day, for use as a second tag.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Individual or group applications that are unreadable, have incomplete or incorrect hunt or license numbers, or that lack the required information or fee will be declared void and will not be entered in the drawing. Any person desiring to change an application after it is submitted may cancel it at a regional Fish and Game office or headquarters. You must pay all fees again when re-applying.

To Complete the Application/Worksheet: Enter your first and second (optional) choice controlled hunt number. Enter the complete hunt number. All hunt numbers are four digits and **DO NOT** correspond to unit numbers. These numbers are found in the first column (left side) of the controlled hunt tables. The hunt numbers are subject to change each year so be sure to use this 2006 Big Game Seasons brochure when applying for any deer, elk, or pronghorn controlled hunt in 2006. The spring 2007 black bear controlled hunts are listed in this 2006 Big Game Seasons brochure.

Each hunting license has a 10-digit number. Enter the complete hunting license number.

CONTROLLED HUNT WORKSHEET/APPLICATION

Applications can be submitted electronically at any Fish and Game license vendor. Applications can be made using your credit card by calling 1-800-55HUNT5 or 1-800-824-3729. Internet applications can be made on the Fish and Game web site at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>. The charge for processing phone-in applications is three percent (3%) of the transaction plus \$3.00; the charge for internet applications is three percent (3%) of the transaction plus \$3.50. Controlled hunt worksheets can be mailed with proper fees to any Department of Fish and Game office (see page 3. **Application fee is \$6.25 per person.** The main office is Idaho Department of Fish and Game, P. O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707.

Use this worksheet to speed up the application process. Fill in the blanks with your hunting license and controlled hunt numbers before you apply. Group Applicants: Two hunters may apply on the same application for turkey, spring and fall bear, moose, sheep, goat, Canada goose, or sandhill crane. Up to four hunters may apply on the same application for deer, elk, or pronghorn.

HOW MANY HUNTERS ARE APPLYING?

DESIGNATE \$1 OF FEE TO C.A.P.?
(CITIZENS AGAINST POACHING)

(Single application for deer, elk, antelope, bear, moose, goat, sheep, Canada goose, sandhill crane, or turkey)

YES

NO

NAME #1

Date of birth

LICENSE NUMBER

(Group application for deer, elk, antelope, bear, moose, goat, sheep, Canada goose, sandhill crane, or turkey)

NAME #2

Date of birth

LICENSE NUMBER

(Group application for deer, elk, or antelope only)

NAME #3

Date of birth

LICENSE NUMBER

(Group application for deer, elk, or antelope only)

NAME #4

Date of birth

LICENSE NUMBER

1st CHOICE HUNT NUMBER

2nd CHOICE HUNT NUMBER

*Controlled Hunt Applicants: Use this form for one species application only.
You may photocopy this form.*



EARLY APPLICATION CONTEST FOR 2006 DEER, ELK, PRONGHORN, AND BEAR CONTROLLED HUNTS!

Your chance to win BIG bucks for applying early!



Who is eligible for the contest?

- Anyone is eligible to purchase a hunting license and apply for a controlled hunt in May 2006. Employees of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and their immediate families are exempt.

How and where do I enter the contest?

- All controlled hunt applicants will be entered into the contest via their controlled hunt application taken when they call 1-800-554-8685 or 1-800-824-3729 or when they apply at any hunting and fishing license vendor, or through the IDFG website at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>.

- Anyone not applying for a controlled hunt may submit their name, age, address, and telephone number on a 3" x 5" piece of plain paper to:

IDFG Early Application Contest
P.O. Box 25
Boise, ID 83707



When do I enter the contest?

- Entries received by 5:00 P.M., MDT, May 10 will be eligible for the \$550.00 prize drawing May 15.

- Entries received by 5:00 P.M., MDT, May 20 will be eligible for the \$450.00 prize drawing May 25.
- Entries received by 5:00 P.M., MDT, May 10, except the \$550.00 winner, will automatically be entered into the May 25 drawing.



This drawing is sponsored by the Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation and funded by GTECH Corporation.

YOU CAN... FIGHT THE BITE! WEST NILE VIRUS

If you are headed outdoors to go hunting or fishing, take a moment to read these tips on protecting yourself and your family from mosquito bites and West Nile virus.

People and animals catch West Nile virus from mosquitoes. Most people bitten by an infected mosquito do not become ill, although some people may experience a mild fever, headaches and body aches. In rare cases, the infection may lead to a more serious illness and possibly death.

Enjoy your time outdoors by following these simple steps:

- Cover-up when you go outdoors.
- Apply insect repellent containing DEET to your exposed skin and clothing. Follow instructions on the product label, especially for children under 12.
- Take special precautions at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.
- Vaccinate your horse. Consult a veterinarian.
- Hunters should always use latex or rubber gloves when field dressing or handling wild game. As with all wild game, cook meat thoroughly.
- Report dead birds to a local District Health Department or Fish and Game office.

Check the following web sites for more information:

www.idahohealth.org
www.cdc.gov
<http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>